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St. James's, April 2.

HER Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales lying in at the Time of Her Birth-Day the 1ſt of March, the Celebration of that Day at Court was then put off, and is appointed to be To-morrow the 3d Inſtant.

Cadiz, March 16, *N. S.* Preparations are making here for tranſporting to Ceuta a conſiderable Body of Troops, with a Train of Artillery and Stores, to attack the Moors who beſiege that Place, and to make new Works for the Defence of the Spaniſh Garriſon. Theſe Forces are to be tranſported in Sattias and other ſmall Boats, for there are no Ships hired for this Service. The Want of Rain in theſe Parts gives us Apprehenſions of a bad Harveſt: Corn is very ſcarce and dear all along this Coaſt of Andalouſia.

Lisbon, March 18, *N. S.* On the 11th Inſtant the Fleet from the Rio de Janeiro, conſiſting of 15 Merchant Ships, under the Convoy of two Men of War, arrived in this Harbour. Their Cargoes are principally Sugar, Hides, and Elephants Teeth, beſides Gold, which appears by the Regiſter to amount to the Value of Eight Millions of Cruſado's, or One Million Sterling; of which two hundred and nine thouſand Pounds are for the King of Portugal, and the Remainder is on the Account of private Perſons. There are beſides on Board, two hundred and fifty thouſand Pieces of Eight, and a conſiderable Quantity of unregiſtred Gold. The Britiſh Men of War now in this Port are the Colcheſter, the Leopard, the Falmouth, and the Lime Galley. The laſt Letters from Malaga adviſe, that beſides the Troops and Ammunition already ſent to Ceuta, which is very cloſely beſieged by the Moors, the Spaniards intend to form an Army to be ſent over into Africa, for the Relief of that Place; and for that Purpoſe were making Preparations in the Neighbourhood of Malaga, for Quartering the Troops deſigned for that Expedition, in which it was thought they would meet with great Difficulties, there being a very great Scarcity of Corn in thoſe Parts.

Piſa, March 24, *N. S.* The Quarantain between Leghorn and Genoa is taken off, which will very much facilitate Commerce on the Coaſt of Italy, particularly with relation to Britiſh Ships. Three of the Great Duke's Gallies are preparing to put to Sea next Month, and Captain Ricci is gone to Leghorn, to provide all the neceſſary Stores for that purpoſe. It is not yet known whether they will go directly to Malta, or whether they are only deſigned to cruiſe, to protect our Coaſts from the Corſairs of Barbary.

Paris, April 2, *N. S.* The Count de St. Eſtevan Ambaſſadour Penſpotentiary of the King of Spain, arrived here on the 31ſt paſt, and is to return to Cambray as ſoon as he has made the King his Maſter's Compliments to his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty on his Coronation and Majority; for which purpoſe he expects an Audience in a Day or two.

Admiralty-Office, March 26, 1723.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleaſed to direct, That all ſuch Seamen, as are minuted to be received into the Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, do attend their Lordſhips at this Office on Wedneſday the 1ſt of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

South-Sea-Houſe, London, March 29, 1723.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That in order to carry 6 l. 5 s. per Cent. in Stock to each Proprietors Accompt of Stock, out of the two Millions revived to the ſaid Company by the late Act of Parliament, the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut from and after Thurſday the 11th Day of April next; and the ſame will be opened again with all poſſible Expedition, of which publick Notice will in due Time be given.

By Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, on Thurſday the 4th of April, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be expoſed to Sale by Inch of Candle, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, a Parcel of Indian Damaſks, Sattins, China and Perſian Taffaties, Pelongs, Ginghams, Luſtrings, &c. and are to be ſeen at the King's Warehouſe this Day and To-morrow, from Eight to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, and all the Morning before the Sale.

Truſtees-Office South-Sea-Houſe, March 22, 1722.

The Truſtees for raiſing Money upon the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South-Sea-Company and others, do hereby give Notice, That the Manner of Saling Magna, with the Capital Meſſuage of Saling-Hall, in Saling Magna, in the County of Eſſex, with the Hop-Grounds, great Tythes and Woods; a Farm at Saling aforeſaid, in the Occupation of Richard Pettitt; a Farm called King's-Farm, in Batfield, in the ſaid County; and alſo the Manner, Meſſuage, and Farm called Nicholls, in the ſaid County, all Freehold of Inheritance: And Part of the real Eſtate of Hugh Raymond, Eſq; (one of the ſaid late Directors) will be ſold by Cant or Auction, to the beſt Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-Houſe, on Tueſday the 23d Day of April next, at Ten in the Morning.

Truſtees.